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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/576,720	Applicant(s) HIRATA ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) BINH Q. TRAN. (3) ____.

(2) EUGENE WORLEY. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 23 July 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Murphy and Inoue et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Eugene Worley presented argument against the rejection based on Murphy et al. in view of Inoue et al.. Specifically, he argued Inoue does not show the control unit is configured to reduce an output torque of the engine so that a vehicle speed is restricted at or smaller than a predetermined value". The examiner founded the argument is persuasive. The Examiner will reconsider his position when the response is formally submitted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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